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Following railroad cars with Soviet imports
through the Guben railroad station in March 1955:

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Date Number of Load Weight of Load in Tons
Excesses

1-10 March	144	wheat	2,256.720
	54	rye	971.544
	90	rye and wheat	1,494.596
	36	rye, wheat, barley	542.887
	33	rye, wheat, oats	493.655
	1,062	grain	16,362.785
11-20 March	97	wheat	1,518.570
	71	rye	1,198.137
	1,221	grain	19,204.127
21-31 March	292	wheat	4,517.404
	74	rye	1,350.358
	1,429	grain	22,865.985
	11	oilseeds	252.970
	2	graphite	60.000
	3	graphite	60.720
	4	graphite	50.925
	1	graphite	29.004
	1	tangled fibre	6.464
	26	cars undetermined	395.400

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Comment.

The present information indicates that a total of 4,449 railroad cars with a load of 72,777 tons of grain crossed the border at the Guben railroad station in March 1955. In February 1955, a total of 2,842 railroad cars with a load of 43,943 tons of grain, and, in January 1955, a total of 3,010 railroad cars with a load of 44,942 tons of grain were observed passing through the Guben railroad station en route from the USSR to the GDR.

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	1 429		22,865.985
	11		252.930
	2		60.000
	3		60.720
	4		50.925
	3		29.004
	1	ungraded fibre	6.464
	26	cars undetermined	395.400

Comment. Report continues [redacted] The present information indicates 25X1
that a total of 4,603 railroad [redacted] 777 tons of grain crossed the
border at the Guben railroad station in March 1955. In February 1955, a total of
2,842 railroad cars with a load of 43,943 tons of grain and, in January 1955, a total
of 3,010 railroad cars with a load of 44,942 tons of grain were observed passing through
the Guben railroad station en route from the USSR to the GDR.

1. Comment: Present information seems to indicate rather a total of 25X1
4,653 railroad cars with a load of 58,432.897 tons of grain.

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